proposals in the Draft Policy. The overlapping issues between the two Departments have been resolved and the Chairman of the GOM has been informed accordingly. GOM is yet to make its recommendations to the Cabinet. The final decision on the issue of Pharmaceutical Policy can only be taken after GOM takes a decision in this regard.

Durgapur fertilizer plant

584. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Matrix Group has submitted a proposal to set up brown field ammonia - urea complex at closed Durgapur Plant of M/s. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A proposal has been recently received in the Department of Fertilizers from M/s. Matix Group for establishment of a brown field Ammonia/Urea Complex of one million metric tonne per annum (1Mn.MTPA) capacity based on coal bed methane gas (CBM gas) which is under examination. It is not feasible to give the Government's reaction thereon at this stage.

Supply of fertilizers to Andhra Pradesh

585. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS-AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of chemicals and fertilizers supplied to each state especially Andhra Pradesh during rabi and other period;

(b) the demands actually asked by each State especially Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the present position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (c) The cumulative requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in Andhra Pradesh during the year 2008-09 (April, 2008 to January, 2009) are as under:

(In lakh metric tones)

Fertilizers	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea	24.90	22.95	22.50
DAP	8.07	9.76	9.76
MOP	5.30	5.20	5.05
Complex fertilizers	19.41	15.52	15.38

As can be seen that availability of Urea, DAP and MOP is comfortable. There is some tightness in availability of complex fertilizers (NPK) because of low level of indigenous production and also as these can not be imported. The State-wise cumulative requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and complex fertilizers during the year 2008-09 (April, 2008 to January, 2009) are at Statement.